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Subject: Fwd: Fundraising Question

From: Richard Kahn < @gmail.com>
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From: Cecile de Jongh < <u>@yahoo.com</u> >

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To: Richard Kahn < @gmail.com >

Reply-To: Cecile de Jongh < <u>@yahoo.com</u> >

Hi Rich,

Can you please prepare a check for \$15,000 made payable to Governor's Special Events Fund. Thanks.

With warm regards, Cecile

On Friday, January 24, 2014 10:33 AM, Jeffrey Epstein < jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote: yes

On Fri, Jan 24, 2014 at 10:51 AM, Cecile de Jongh < @yahoo.com > wrote:

Hi Jeffrey,

I have been fundraising for John's final State of the Territory reception on Monday night. I have raised \$15K of the total \$35K budget. Would you be willing to match that? John and I will cover the balance.

With warm regards, Cecile

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